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There's more comfort in doing your Christmas shopping now than in the few days before Christmas, when the crowds are so large and the stocks have been picked over. You could give nothing better to father or husband than a nice new

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## THE GRAND JURY CONTINUES AT WORK

Examined a Large Number of Witnesses Yesterday on Various Matters.

The grand jury of the circuit court, which has been in session for a number of days, continued its work during yesterday, and from all appearances is now investigating cases other than those of murder.

The Turner case, which was the last murder case to come to the attention of the jury, was completed Tuesday afternoon, and it was the presumption that the jury would adjourn yesterday, but this was not done. On the other hand it continued at work and during the day a number of witnesses were seen about the court house, among them being Mayor Bliss.

What the jury is now investigating is a mystery, as according to the law no information is allowed to be given out by any one appearing before the jury or who is a member of that jury. If the jury has entered upon the investigation of other matters it is possible that it will remain in session for a number of days longer.

### A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. P. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

### DENTAL NOTICE

DR. J. B. TILLER'S DENTAL OFFICE IS NOW OPENED FOR BUSINESS OVER KANDY KITCHEN. PHONE 86. 3dec1w

### Apron and Bag Sale.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold an apron and bag sale at E. L. Reese's Pressing Club, Saturday, December 16. They will have also a few fancy articles and home made cake for sale.

### AUCTION SALE TONIGHT.

I will begin selling the big Stephens jewelry stock at auction tonight. Be there if you want to secure bargains in diamonds and jewelry.  
N. C. McMillan.

### Arrived.

Africano, Port bk, Moralo, 648, Benguela to H. Baars & Co.

### TERSELY TOLD BUSINESS LOCALS.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

### Arrived.

Rossya, Rus bk, Ruelberone, 1154, London to the W. S. Keyser Co.  
Heinfeld, Ger ss, Sanlers, 1573, Hamburg to Fr. Julius Schreyer.

### Cleared.

Emelia, Aust ss, Hreglich, 2321, for Genoa, with 30,000 oak staves, 1,515 bbls. rosin; for Venice, with 1,515 tons phosphate rock; for Spezzia with 454 tons phosphate rock; for Trieste, with 8,888 bbls. rosin.

### LaGrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute. Offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. W. A. D'Alemberte, druggist and apothecary.

**Safes! Safes! Safes!**  
**Buy Diebold Safes!**  
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### MISS CALDWELL'S SALE.

Miss Fannie Caldwell will begin her sale of embroidered Christmas novelties, center pieces, and sofa pillows; also a beautiful line of drawn work, on Friday, Dec. 15, at Falk's millinery store. dec10-1w

### LOCAL SKETCHES.

Decorated China and Local Sketches for sale by

MISS E. D. CHANDLER,  
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## TURPENTINE STILL'S. McMillan Bros. Co. Manufacturers, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

## MARKETS

### Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—The naval stores market closed today as follows:

WW	5 40
WG	5 15
N	4 90
M	4 52½
K	4 02½
I	3 52½
H	3 35
G	3 22½
F	3 10 to 3 15
E	3 02½
D	3 00
C	2 92½

Spirits Turpentine, 63½ cents.

### AUSLEY & CO.'S REPORTS

Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan-Feb	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
Feb-Mar	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
Mar-Apr	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
Apr-May	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
May-June	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
June-July	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
July-August	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
August-September	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
September-October	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
October-November	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
November-December	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
December-January	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60

### New York Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
February	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
March	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
April	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
May	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
June	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
July	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
August	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
September	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
October	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
November	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60
December	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.60

### Ausley & Co's. Daily Cotton Letter

New York, Dec. 13.—As a result of the better cables which had been normal for some time past our markets opened at an advance of about 13 points and some short covering at the opening carried prices some 20 points higher after which the market developed into a scalping affair strictly in control of the professional element. That the crop is a short one there can be no doubt but so far this season has been different from the past three in the fact that the big operators show no disposition to enter the market to the extent that they would have to take care of two or three hundred thousand bales of the actual stuff about it be tendered them. In the seasons of 1901-02 and 1902-03 they not only accepted all that was offered but were anxious to get the cotton as they well knew that the spinner was bare of supplies and in time must pay them their own prices for the product.

From present conditions it would seem that they were in doubt about this fact in the present season and believing as they undoubtedly do that Mr. Jordan has tied up nearly three million bales of the present crop they do not care to put out any very heavy lines of long cotton for fear that this might be delivered to them thereby leaving them with three million bales of extremely high priced cotton to sell to the spinners of the world who might decline to buy with a new crop starting then in the face and an acreage reduction of only 3.3 per cent when 25 per cent had been promised by the farmers of the south at their meeting in New Orleans last winter.

There was less activity in the market at midday but prices continued firm with prices within 2 or 3 points of the highest of the day. We have advised our customers to buy cotton on breaks believing that such purchases would show good profits and the course of today's market has proven that we were correct in our judgement. We shall incline to this position believing that short selling is extremely dangerous under present conditions.

## A SATISFIED PURCHASER

The base to the building of a solid business. Christmas in coming. Before buying a Christmas overcoat, shoes, or anything in furnishing, satisfy yourself before doing so. Inspect every stock in the city, and see us last. We guarantee satisfaction. Any article bought of us, if returned the same day, we will cheerfully refund money or satisfy you. Be sure now to see us last, we will down them all. Yours for good merchandise at low figures.

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